GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF RAILWAY STATIONS
SAHIB SINGH VERMA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for development of new railway stations at Anand Vihar/ Patparganj, Barthal, Madanpur Khadar/Tuglakabad and Narela/G.T. Road as per Master Plan of Delhi-2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether these four stations are proposed to decongest the Old/New Delhi railway stations; and

(d) if so, the reasons for investing Rs. 1500 crores in the development/renovation of New Delhi Railway Station?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d) : Railways have acquired land for development of coaching facilities at Anand Vihar. Facilities will be developed at this station as and when required. At present, the terminals at Delhi, New Delhi and Hazrat Nizamuddinare considered adequate for the traffic needs of Delhi. Development of other terminals to decongest the existing terminals will be considered when warranted by traffic.

The ongoing works at New Delhi Station are considered necessary for handling the present as well as projected levels of traffic at this station.